

## Mentoring Programs

A. *All mentoring programs must include and demonstrate compliance with:*

1. *The primary purpose of the program must be child abuse and neglect prevention.*
2. Conduct individual meetings with mentor and mentee (child or adolescent up to age 19).
3. Conduct group meetings with other mentees.
4. Use a set curriculum that is evidence/research-based and age appropriate with measureable outcomes.
5. Mentor must have a minimum of 4 contacts per month with mentee and contacts must be at least one hour in duration.
6. Provision of the required data for the University of Alabama state-level program evaluation.

B. *Types of mentoring programs include, but are not limited to:*

1. Programs that include male and/or female mentoring.
2. Programs that improve family access to formal and informal resources and opportunities for assistance available within communities.
3. Programs that include mentoring new or expecting teen mothers.